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MAKES NO SENSE!





YEAH ...

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THIS KATO?



SUSPECT FOR A MURDER CASE?

WHAT ?



THE MURDER WEAPON IS AN 18 CM LONG KITCHEN KNIFE FOUND NEXT TO THE VICTIM'S BODY...

THE VICTIM IS MR NAKAMOTO WHO WORKS IN THE SAME PLACE AS MR KATO...

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THEN HE COULDN'T HAVE COMMITTED THE MURDER MR CHOU!

BETWEEN 7 AND 7.30 AM TODAY ...



WHAT'S THE ESTIMATED TIME OF DEATH?

SHE DISCOVERED THE BODY AT ABOUT 1PM TODAY WHEN SHE WENT TO MR NAKAMOTO'S PLACE AND REPORTED THE CASE TO THE POLICE...



HIS COLLEAGUE WHO'S THE VICTIM'S FIANCEE DISCOVERED THE BODY ...



YA ...

RIGHT ?

HE WOKE ME UP AT 7 AM TODAY AND WE WATCHED THE MORNING PROGRAMMES IN THE LIVING ROOM UNTIL 8 AM...



THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE ... I HAVE EVIDENCE ...

THEN THAT COULD BE THE RECORDING OF THE SHOW PLAYED BACK TO YOU...

YOU HAVE BEEN WAKED UP, RIGHT?



MOREOVER, THERE ARE EYEWITNESSES OF YOU SHOWING UP NEAR HIS PLACE AT ABOUT 7 AM!

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE MY EX!

BACK TO THE SUBJECT, WHY ARE YOU SUSPECTING ME IN THE FIRST PLACE?



YEAH, WE WATCHED JAPAN TELEVISION'S LIVE BROADCAST OF THE "7 O'CLOCK MORNING SHOW" AT 7 AM...

ARE YOU SURE?



WE DON'T HAVE SLEEPY EYES!

THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT... MIGHT THE SLEEPY EYES HAVE MADE A MISTAKE?

EYE-WITNESS ?



AND PRE-  
TENDING  
THAT HE'S  
JOGGING  
...

RUNNING WITH A  
BLACK BACKPACK!

WEARING A  
GREY  
JACKET...

I'VE SEEN  
THE MAN'S  
FACE  
CLEARLY!



THAT'S BECAUSE OUR  
SUSPECT HERE, MR  
KATO, LIVES AT  
CHIBA'S PLACE!

ISN'T  
TODAY  
YOUR DAY  
OFF?

BESIDES,  
WHY ARE  
YOU HERE  
CHIBA?



THEY ARE  
NOT THE  
TYPE THAT  
WILL WAIT  
CALMLY  
...

TAKAGI,  
DIDN'T I TELL  
YOU TO  
LEAVE THE  
KIDS IN THE  
POLICE CAR?



HIS EVIDENCE  
FOR  
WATCHING TV  
WITH MR  
KATO  
BETWEEN 7  
TO 8 AM...

LET INSPEC-  
TOR  
CHIBA  
SHOW  
US....



IT LOOKS  
AS IF THE  
PLACE HAD  
BEEN  
RANSACKED  
...

WHAT  
THE  
....



I HAVE MADE MY OWN EFFORTS ...

DOES YOUR FRIEND WHO LIVES HERE WAKE YOU UP EVERYDAY?

IT REALLY DID ...



I'M TRYING VERY HARD ALREADY! DIDN'T YOU NOTICE THAT THE FREQUENCY OF ME ARRIVING LATE HAD REDUCED RECENTLY ?

YOU'RE SO LAZY, NO WONDER YOU OVERSLEEP A LOT ...



DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT? IT'S MY HOBBY...

ARE YOU A COLLECTOR OF THESE?

LOOK AT THIS HEAP OF TOYS!



THAT'S THE SPECIAL TIN MADE LIMITED EDITION ONE!

AND KAMEN YAIBA!

WAH! GOMERA! GOMERA!



YEAH!

THIS IS THE TAPE...

SO? THE EVIDENCE THAT PROVES THE TWO OF YOU WATCHING TV ...



WE ALREADY LET YOU STAY INSTEAD OF GOING BACK TO THE CAR WITH MR KATO AND MISS SHIMURA!

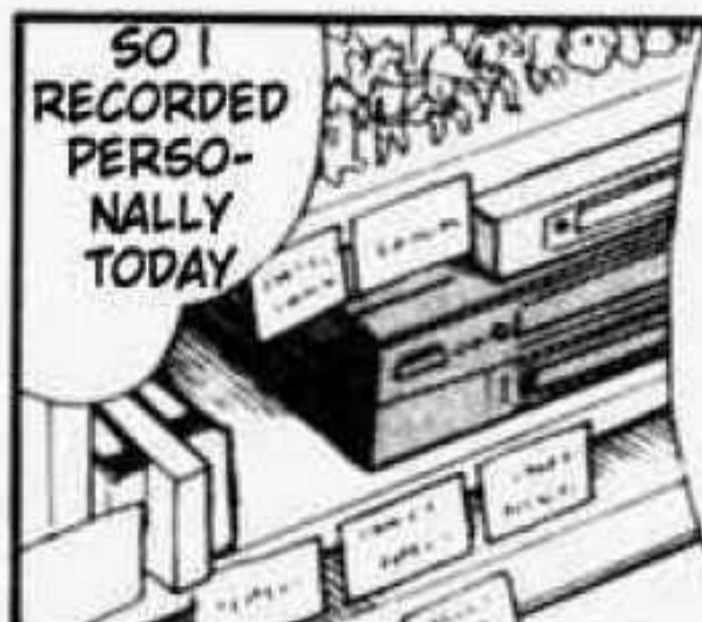
DON'T TOUCH THOSE!

OI! OI!



FOR TODAY, FRIDAY,  
THE 19TH OF  
SEPTEMBER, IT'S  
FOOD FOR AUTUMN,  
A SERIES OF  
DELICACIES MADE  
WITH MUSHROOMS  
AND YAM...

IT'S  
YOKO  
OKINO'S  
4  
MINUTES  
COOKING  
AGAIN!



SO I  
RECORDED  
PERSON-  
NALLY  
TODAY

IT'S USUALLY AUTO-  
MATICALLY RECORDED,  
BUT AKIRA AND ME  
FELL ASLEEP  
DRINKING AND  
WATCHING A TAPE  
AND FORGOT TO SET  
THE RECORDER...

THIS COOKING  
SHOW IN "7  
O'CLOCK MORNING  
SHOW" FEATURES  
SIMPLE AND DELI-  
CIOUS PLATES,  
SO I RECORDED  
ALL OF THEM.

HOU-  
SEWI-  
VES  
ACROSS  
THE  
COUN-  
TRY,  
ARE  
YOU  
READY?



THAT'S FOR  
OCCASIONAL  
CASES  
WHEN I  
NEED TO  
MAKE  
COPIES OF  
THE TAPE

BUT  
THERE'S  
STILL ONE  
MORE  
UNDER  
THE TV!



THUS, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE  
TO PLAY THE PRE-  
RECORDED TAPES.  
FURTHERMORE, THERE'S  
ONLY ONE RECORDER...



I THINK  
UNCLE  
KOGORO  
IS ALSO  
RECOR-  
DING  
THEM  
EVERY-  
DAY  
...



TODAY IS  
FRIDAY,  
THE 19TH  
OF SEP-  
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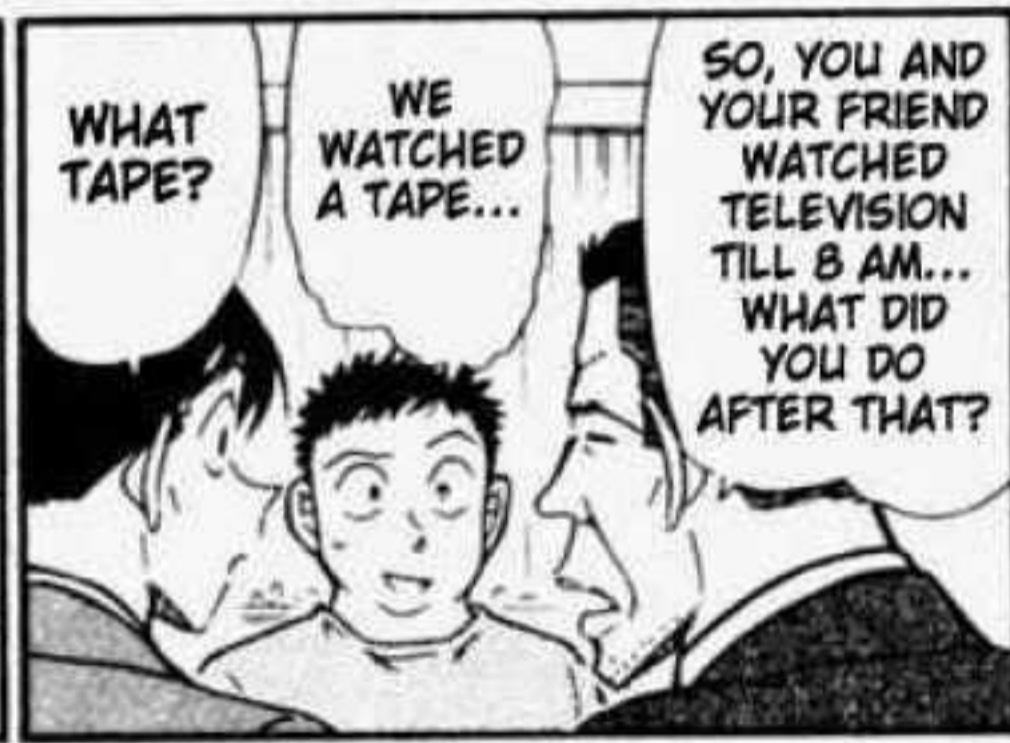
GRAB

IF YOU  
THINK I'M  
LYING,  
YOU CAN  
CALL AND  
CHECK  
WITH THE  
TV  
STATION!



NOW  
MATTER  
HOW  
SLEEPY,  
I  
WOULD  
HAVE  
NOTICED  
IT...

WHEN IT'S IN  
USE, THERE'LL  
BE A CABLE  
CONNECTING IT  
TO THE TV...





IT'S  
KAMEN  
YAIBA!



LALA  
LALA



THIS EDITION  
OF KAMEN  
YAIBA GIVES  
A TOTALLY  
DIFFERENT  
IMPRESSION!

ISN'T THIS  
THE FIRST  
EPISODE OF  
THE VERY  
FIRST EDITION  
OF KAMEN  
YAIBA?

PLEASE  
DON'T  
PRESS  
THE  
RECORD  
BUTTON...

THIS IS  
GREAT!



EACH EPISODE  
IS 30 MINU-  
TES, THERE  
ARE 12 EPISO-  
DES ALTOGE-  
THER....

NOPE, IT'S RECOR-  
DED THREE TIMES  
THE ORIGINAL  
SPEED WITHOUT  
COMMERCIALS...



YOU  
WA-  
TCHED  
FOR  
TWO  
HOURS?

EACH BOX  
HAS 120  
MINUTES OF  
RECORDING  
TIME...

WHEN  
DID YOU  
STOP  
WATCHING  
THIS  
SHOW  
FOR KIDS?



NOPE, AKIRA  
GAVE THEM TO  
ME. THAT WAS  
A SIGN OF  
APPRECIATION  
FOR HIS  
GIFT...

ARE  
THOSE  
RECORDED  
BY YOU  
INSPECTOR  
CHIBA?

I LOST  
TRACK  
OF  
TIME...

SIX  
HOURS?

SIX  
...



WHEN WE FINISHED THE TAPE, THE BASEBALL TELECASTED STARTED...

AFTER THAT,

NOT EXACTLY, I WENT FOR A BATH FOR ABOUT HALF AN HOUR...

SO YOU SPENT THE WHOLE OF THE SIX HOURS WITH YOUR FRIEND?

BETWEEN 2 TO 4PM THE MATCH BETWEEN THE FALCONS AND THE JAGUARS WAS BROADCASTED!

「快調!」セコは火を  
「よく地獄谷」  
「ワサの美女軍団!」  
「ユービッドガールズ」  
「死の脱出作戦」  
「ニアック」  
「株式ニュース」  
「プロ野球~デーゲーム」  
「ファルコンズxジャ」  
「ガーズ」  
「解説・絵川卓郎」  
「17時30分地球情報」

「記者会見」  
「存気で帰郷!」  
「計算方法は?」  
「なる街の看板▽」  
「鉄夫の応接間」  
TWO-MIX  
S 金曜サスペンス西  
「女流棋士シリーズ8」  
「タイトル戦に臨まれた」  
「陰謀・逆転の一手」  
星野輝美ほか

BS日売	
5.30	スーパーニュース
6.00	ショッピング天国
7.30M	セ
8.00	日
9.00	日
10.00	日
11.00	日
12.00	アフタヌーン

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4.30	ミッドナイト
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	▽最新ニ
8.00	日売国際
	アメリカ
9.00	朝生7
11.00	ニュー
11.30	健康
0.00	午後

LOOK!

AND IF THEY WATCHED TV BETWEEN 7 AND 8 AM AND THE 6 HOURS TAPE, THE ALIBI WILL STAND ...

IT WILL TAKE ABOUT ONE AND A HALF HOURS TO GET FROM HERE TO THE VICTIM'S PLACE IF WE CALCULATED THE TRAFFIC JAM...

I SEE ...

WE WERE WATCHING THE MATCH, THAT'S WHEN MR CHOU ARRIVED ...

YOU'RE RIGHT ...

IF WE FIND THE BACKPACK, WE CAN ASK THEM TO CONFIRM ...

LET THEM BE... THEY WON'T BOTHER US WHEN THEY'RE WATCHING THE TAPE...

WHAT DO WE DO WITH THE KIDS?

SEE IF WE CAN FIND THE BLACK BACKPACK THE KIDS SAW HIM CARRYING...

BUT FOR CAUTION'S SAKE, LET'S SEARCH THE PLACE...



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HE SAID THAT HIS GIRLFRIEND WHOM HE SHARED THE PLACE WITH DUMPED HIM FOR SOME OTHER GUY AND HE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A PLACE TO STAY....

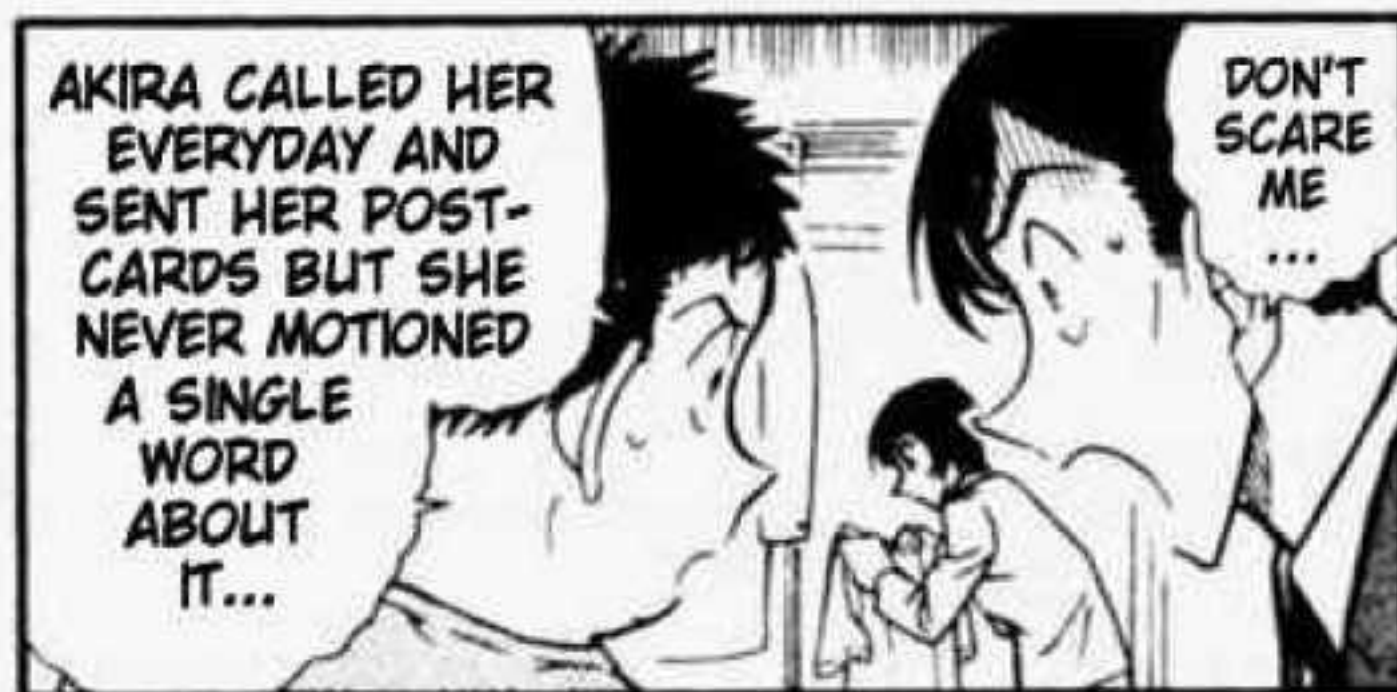
HE CALLED WHEN HE'S COMING BACK TO TELL ME THAT HE'LL BE STAYING AT MY PLACE...

HE'S AWAY ON A JOB FOR A YEAR ...



LET'S HOPE THAT AKIRA IS NOT THE ONE...

HUH ?



AKIRA CALLED HER EVERYDAY AND SENT HER POST-CARDS BUT SHE NEVER MOTIONED A SINGLE WORD ABOUT IT...

DON'T SCARE ME ...



WHAT? ME?

FURTHERMORE, YOU'RE NOT EVEN SURE WHAT WILL BECOME OF YOURSELF

MAYBE YOU ...



LIKE WHAT DOES SHE THINK ABOUT THIS, WHAT SHE'S PLANNING TO DO ABOUT IT...

IF YOU ARE SERIOUS, YOU BETTER MAKE IT CLEAR TO HER BEFORE YOU LEAVE...



YEAH... A COMMON SAYING GOES THAT HEARTS ARE THE SAME AS TIME, THEIR DISTANCE INCREASES AS THEY WERE TAKEN FURTHER APART ...

HOW ...

IN THAT CASE, HE WON'T BE COMING BACK...

HUH ?



FOUND A NEW GIRLFRIEND THERE!





EVEN USING THIS TRICK THERE'S STILL UNEXPLAINABLE PARTS...

BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE ...



THAT'S HOW ....

I SEE ...



HOW DID HE CHANGE TIME...

HOW DID HE DO IT...



GRAB



WHAT IS IT?



YES ...

OI! CHIBA... COME OVER HERE FOR A WHILE...



ABOUT THE STUFF YOU AND YOUR FRIEND DID DURING THE TIME OF DEATH, YOU AREN'T LYING... ARE YOU?

WHAT?

HEY! ARE YOU SURE!



